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Applicant: Shuji ONO Conf.: 8649  
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Filed: June 2, 2000 Examiner: DOROTHY WU  
For: CAMERA AND METHOD OF PHOTOGRAPHING GOOD  
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In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 13, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

**Group I**, claims 1-15 and 30-36, drawn to a camera that inputs a single image, stores a predetermined photographing condition, and outputs a timing signal when the subject satisfies the photographing condition, and the corresponding method, classified in class 348, subclass 2221.1; and

**Group II**, claims 16-29 and 37-41, drawn to a camera that inputs a plurality of images, detects the variation of the subject in the plurality of images, and outputs a timing signal when the variation of the subject satisfies a predetermined condition, classified in class 348, subclass 208.99.